

BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fr. Jim Kennelly 029 76151

1st Sunday of Lent (B)

17th/18th February, 2024

Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon., 9.30 a.m. to
2.30 p.m. and Fri. 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Newsletter Email: bkparishnews@gmail.com -
Before 8 pm on Thursdays

Reflection: Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a time of reflection and preparation leading up to Easter. Ash Wednesday falls 46 days before Easter Sunday and always begins on a Wednesday. It is never the same date each year. Easter always falls on the Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21st. The ashes are a powerful symbol of our mortality and that we are simply pilgrims passing through this world. When the ashes are gently applied to our foreheads with the sign of the cross, we are invited to reflect on life and to do something good during the journey of Lent. The ashes remind us that everyone is equal. No one is superior or better than anybody else. The ashes are also an outward sign that you stand out as a person loved by God. The ashes remind us that we are all connected. The ashes remind us that now is the time to do something good – not tomorrow or next week but today. Ash Wednesday starts the journey of Lent which means springtime.

May your journey through Lent be a time of hope and new beginnings for you.

Masses & Intentions for
week beginning Mon.,
19th February, 2024



BOHERBUE:

Sat., 17th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Sheila O'Connor, Ballyhoulihan (Months Mind)

KISKEAM:

Sun., 18th Feb: 11.00 a.m.

Tony O'Sullivan, Kiskeam & London

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Mon., 19th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Charles & Hannah Ankettel, Gneevs

Tue., 20th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

John P. Murphy, Kiskeam (Months Mind)

Sun., 25th Feb: 11.00 a.m.

**Multi Intentional Mass for those who died in
the month of February**

BOHERBUE:

Wed., 21st Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Ann O'Donovan, Aneenaugh (Months Mind)

Thu., 22nd Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Noreen O'Sullivan, Ballyhoulihan (Months Mind)

Fri., 23rd Feb: 7.30 p.m.

DD Murphy, Ballyhoulihan

Sat., 24th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

**Multi Intentional Mass for those who died in
the month of February**

All Masses are streamed live



+++ WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD +++

*"those who die in grace go but to God
and God is very near"*

Death:

Pat Casey, Kilbolane, Milford & Kiskeam

Anniversaries:

Tony O'Sullivan, Kiskeam & London
Ellen O'Sullivan, Glounreigh
Charles & Hannah Ankettel, Gneevs
DD Murphy, Ballyhoulihan
Martin Linehan, Vaughan's Terrace, Boherbue
Denis O'Keeffe, Derryleigh
Derry O'Mahony, Dromscarra
Jeremiah & Julia O'Connell, The Terrace,
Kiskeam

Months Mind:

Sheila O'Connor, Ballyhoulihan
John P. Murphy, Kiskeam
Ann O'Donovan, Aneenaugh
Noreen O'Sullivan, Ballyhoulihan

Priest on Duty this Sun., 11th Feb.

Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Kiskeam - Church: Mon. 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Boherbue - Presbytery: Tue. 11. a.m. - 7 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT W/E

Boherbue:

Sat., 24th Feb.: Brendan O'Connor, Kathleen O'Sullivan
& Moira Murphy

Kiskeam:

Sun., 25th Feb.: Noirin Herlihy & Batt Casey

St. Patrick's Day: Preparations are now almost finalised for the annual St Patrick's Day parade. Patrons are asked to please note that Mass that day will commence at 10.30 a.m. to facilitate the presence of the Cullen Pipe band. The parade will commence at the East End and proceed to the Square where each group will be introduced to the public by Festival Committee Chairman Donal Aherne. Prior to Mass Shamrock will be available free of charge at the Church entrance and after the parade the National School will provide entertainment in the Parish Hall. From early morning music will be played over the public address to set the scene for what hopefully will be another enjoyable occasion. Everyone welcome to participate, it's free just contact any committee member.

Proposed tour 2024 for Boherbue/Kiskeam Active Retired: It is hoped to travel to the Fall's Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare for three nights starting on 1st Sep. Included are bus transfers, dinner/bed & breakfast and local tours. To secure your place please contact Ned on 087 9228151 or Noreen on 087 6914968 or Nora on 087 6829564.

Boherbue/Kiskeam Active Retired: Light exercise classes for four weeks in Kiskeam Community Centre starting 6th March at 11.00 a.m.

Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto
No's: 2,14,18,22
Winner
 Sarah Murphy, Kiskeam North
Seller's Prize: Patsy Breen
Next Draw: 18/02/24

The Annual Dawn Mass at the source of the Blackwater, Doctors Hill, will take place at 6:30 a.m. on the 14th of March. IRD Duhallow welcomes everyone from the region and will serve scones, tea and coffee after Mass. For further information contact Gerard Browne at 029 60633 or register via our events page.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

**Parish Office Hours
for next week**
Mon. - 9.30 a.m. - to 2.30 p.m.
Fri., 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

A Fresh Look at The Bible
 Talks and Discussion
 At the Cultúrlann, Newmarket
 Sun., 3rd March at 3.00 p.m.
 Facilitated by members of Cork Scripture Group
 €5 Suggested Voluntary Contribution

Janice Carrig Ministries will lead our Day of prayer for Healing at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Scartaglen this Sun., 18th Feb. starting with Praise and Worship at 2.30 p.m. with Paddy Sheehan. Janice will conclude with personal prayer on a one to one.

Progressive 45 Card Game
 every Tue. at 8.30 p.m. in Boherbue Community Rooms.

BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO
No's: 4,7,8,16 **No winner**
€50: Liam O'Keeffe, Ruhill
€20: Noreen Murphy (online); Sean Kissane c/o Joan Walsh;
 Conor O'Riordan, Islandbrack
Seller's Prize: Steven Lynch
Online Prize €20: Shane Murphy
Next Draw: 18/02/24 **Next Week's Jackpot:** €4,500



Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, "**Moving Forward in Hope**", Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our Parish on Wed., 6th March at 7.30 p.m. in the library of Boherbue Comprehensive School. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

1. Without the presence of a Priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of Parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to Priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

**There are some copies of the
Bishops Pastoral Letter available
at the back of both Churches.**

St. Vincent de Paul - (087) 3616036

**Jesus I surrender myself to You.
Please take care of everything.**

*A little inspiration:
Be careful who you vent to.
A listening ear can also be
a running mouth!*